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LIGHT-SHIELDING AGENT AND FILM-FORMING COMPOSTION

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Ap	plicar	at herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:								
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2.		This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
3.		This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.								
4.	\boxtimes	The US has been elected (Article 31).								
5.		A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))								
		 a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau. 								
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6.	M	 An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a.								
		b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
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8.		An English language translation of amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).								
9.		An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).								
10.		An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).								
	Iten	ns 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:								
11.	\boxtimes	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.								
12.		An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.								
13.	\boxtimes	A preliminary amendment.								
14.		An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76.								
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17.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825.								
18.		A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
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